



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06886.0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Barry HAND et al.)
Application No.: 09/982,528) Group Art Unit: 3637
Filed: October 19, 2001) Examiner: H. Tran
For: MEDICAL SERVICING SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004. A fee payment of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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